

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

LASER DESIGN INTERNATIONAL, LLC;
NORWOOD OPERATING COMPANY,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BJ CRYSTAL, INC, a California corporation;
CASHMAN PHOTO ENTERPRISES OF
NEVADA, a Nevada corporation; CRYSTAL
MAGIC, INC., a Florida Corporation; U.C.
LASER, INC., a New Jersey corporation;
VITRO LASER GROUP U.S.A., INC., a
Nevada corporation; JIMAC MARKETING
INC., a Canadian corporation; CONCORD
INDUSTRIES, INC., a Connecticut
corporation; C. STIEFELMAYER GMBH &
Co. KG, a German limited partnership;
CERION GMBH, a German limited liability
company; CRYSTAL CAPTURE INC., a
Texas corporation; CRYSTAL CAPTURE
INTERNATIONAL, LLC, a Nevada limited
liability company; G.W. PARTNERS
INTERNATIONAL, INC., a California
corporation; HIRSCH GIFT INC., a Texas
corporation; VISIONS IN CRYSTAL, INC., a
California corporation; VITRO LASER
GMBH, a German limited liability company,

Defendants.

AND RELATED COUNTERCLAIMS

Lead Case No. C 03-1179 JSW
Consolidated with No. C 03-3905 JSW

**ORDER GRANTING
DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR
LEAVE TO FILE AMENDED
FINAL INVALIDITY
CONTENTIONS**

Now before the Court is Defendants' motion for leave to file amended final invalidity contentions pursuant to Patent Local Rule 3-7. The Court finds that this matter is appropriate

1 for disposition without oral argument and the matter is deemed submitted. *See* Civ. L.R. 7-1(b).
2 Accordingly, the hearing set for May 19, 2006 is VACATED. Having carefully considered the
3 parties' arguments and the relevant legal authority, the Court finds that Defendants have made a
4 sufficient showing of good cause for the amendment and thus GRANTS Defendants' motion for
5 leave. The Court DENIES Plaintiffs' motion to strike.

6 To alleviate any potential prejudice flowing from Defendants' amendment, the Court is
7 HEREBY EXTENDING the discovery deadline to August 18, 2006 to allow the parties to
8 conduct discovery with respect to the newly asserted items of prior art. The Court FURTHER
9 ORDERS that the following dates are CONTINUED as follows:

- 10 (1) Last day to file dispositive motions: October 13, 2006.
11 (2) Last day to hear dispositive motions: December 8, 2006 at 9:00 a.m.
12 (3) Pretrial Conference: February 29, 2007 at 2:00 p.m.
13 (3) Trial: March 19, 2007 at 8:30 a.m.

14 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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16 Dated: May 16, 2006

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19 JEFFREY S. WHITE
20 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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